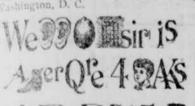
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CHARLOTTESVILLE.

The Hortfculturists-A Delightful Unnec-Recruits for the Fourth. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December 8. all -From the list of officers of the ilcultural Society yesterday were of the following vice-presidents: A. looby, of Richmond; J. B. Watkins. field: W. B. Alwood, of Blacks and S. L. Lupton, of Winchester. These are the State's delegates to the as Pomological Association, which

The in Philadelphia in 1899; H. L. Ly-Professor Alwood, - Moran, S. B. els, W. H. Hoaz, Walter Whately, and George E. Murrell.

A committee on annual reports was aptol, as follows: J. B. Watkins, Walher Whately, Dr. L. M. McCue. Mr. John L. Walters recently sustained

fall in his new building which resulted he following recruits from Company D.

the Third Regiment, for the Fourth acat, at Savannah, have left to join the latter regiment: Vernon Ford, Ematt Calin, Craddock, Taylor, Price, Houserman at Fry's Spring last eve-

was voted by the ladies present to 'Very nicest one" ever held there. was a large attendance, and the was so complete that the nt were Miss Mary Watts Mr. Don Peters; Miss Sue

th D. Spero; Miss Lindsay Walk-bryant Gordon; Miss MacGeiger McCluskie; Miss Sallie Baker ld: Miss Dunlap with Mr. Saille Wolf with Walter ge with Mr. Stevens; Miss with McCue Bowcock; Miss Bowcock with A. B. Carney; Mason with Mr. O'Brien. The were Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Gelger,

were Messrs. McCranie, Gordon, Nottingham, Rhett, Crawford, Blake, Lemon, W.

ed Mrs. R. F. Mason have issued a to the marriage of their daugh-Marianne Virginia, to Mr. Ben-unders Minor. The marriage will the 19th instant at 4:30 o'clock

irch, this city. odern Language Association of will meet at the University of on the 27th, 28th, and 29th of De-

T. Drs. Kent, Harrison, and Bar-are the local Committee of Ar-

Funeral of Colonel Bolling. ALTIMORE, MD., December 8 .- (Spe-

The funeral of William Nicholis who died Tuesday morning at sidence of his sister, Mrs. Robert No. 1225 Linden avenue, took to-day from the Cathedral. A sol-igh mass was solemnized by Bishop

The interment was made in

e-Brace Cemetery, honorary pall-bearers were Profes-L Gildersleeve and Colonel Mark der. The active pall-bearers were rt Sothoron, James Finer, J. Wilcox Fitzhugh Carter, De Coursey Joseph Packard, Jr., Douglas H. Gordon, and Mr. Garrett.

THE STATE'S SIDE. VIRGINIA'S REPLY TO THE CON-

TROLLER OF THE TREASURY. IN HONOR BOUND TO PAY THE CLAIM.

Virginia Furnished Supplies to Troops at the Request of the President-Governor's Letter to Col. Taylor Wishing a Safe Return.

Governor Tyler yesterday completed the preparation of his reply to the Controller of the Treasury, who recently refused to audit the bills of Virginia for supplies furnished troops at the beginning of the late war.

The reply was prepared after a careful conference with Treasurer Harman and Colonel Jo Lane Stern, who was the acting Adjutant-General at the time the supplies were furnished.

Governor Tyler's letter to the Controller sets forth the fact that there was such great delay in equipping the troops from this State with shoes and underclothing that the President requested him to furnish the men from Virginia with all the supplies possible. This was done upon the distinct assurance that the Federal

Government would reimburse the State.

The amount expended by Virginia for supplies aggregated \$3,000. The Controller declines to refund the amount on the ground that the National Government holds over a half million deliars worth of Virginia bonds, upon which not even noids over a hair million dollars worth of Virginia bonds, upon which not even interest has been paid for years. The reply briefly sets forth the claims of Virginia against the United States aggregating far more than the claim of the National Government against Virginia. SOME PLAIN TALK.

There is some plain talk as to the ac-There is some plain talk as to the ac-tion of the Controller. It is declared to be outrageous that payment of the claim should be refused after the debt was contracted at the request of the Presi-dent. It is a fact that Governor Tyler will be held personally responsible for the will be held personally responsible for the payment of this claim, unless it is re-turned. This fact is set forth in the let-

ter to the Controller.

Virginia also has a claim of \$15,700 against the National Government for quartermasters' stores furnished during the recent war. The Controller has not yet decided not to pay this bill. He will probably do so, as the Board of Survey, recently appointed by Colonel Baker, of the Second Regiment, to assess the value of these stores, reported that they were worth nothing. It is hardly probable that the Controller will order the bill paid under all the circumstances. AGAINST THE RULE TO PAY.

Indeed, it seems unlikely that the State the fixed rule of these claims, in view of the fixed rule of the Treasury Department, said to be as unchanging as the laws of Medes and Persians, never to pay money to any claimant as long as the claimant owes aught to Uncle Sam. This rule has been long established. It is never relaxed. Even a fourth-class post-master who owes to the United States the price of a postage stamp will not receive his pay until he has settled. FAREWELL TO THE FOURTH.

Governor Tyler yesterday addressed a orief letter to Colonel Taylor, of the Fourth Regiment, wishing him and his command a safe return from Cuba. Fol-lowing is the Governor's letter.

Colonel George W. Taylor, Commanding Fourth Virginia Regiment, Savannah,

"My Dear Sir,-As your gallant and splendld regiment is about to embark for foreign service, I feel it my duty as Governor of the State to send a few words to express the hope of the home folks that God will mercifully lead you; that His rich blessings may be bestowed on and that He will kindly watch over bring you and your men safely back to home and loved ones. I want each man to realize the personal interest I feel in him, and to be assured of my willingtess and readiness at all times to do any-hing I can to promote his welfare.

"J. HOGE TYLER, Governor." HURRYING BACK TO SAVANNAH.

All the recruiting detail from the Fourth Regiment, save Captain Wyatt and Lieutenant Couch, have started to rein the regiment at Savannah, in order leave with it for Cuba Tuesday. The officers returning were Captain Vaughan, Lieutenant Hill, Lieutenant Wassum, and Lieutenant Rix

Captain Wyatt and Lieutenant Couch are going to put forth every effort to rush men in from the Second before the Fourth gets away. They will probably be able

to get very nearly all wanted. There are be sent off. They will probably go to-First-Lieutenant David D. Price, formerly major in the Third Virginia, and now the muster-out officer, will go to Fort Monroe this afternoon to be examined to-morrow for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Price's battery is stationed at Tampa, General Shipp, Su-perintendent of the Virginia Military In-

mandant. The department has not yet acted on the request. Lieutenant Price thinks it will not be granted.

Major Shanks, of the Second, will be mustered out in a day or two, and will ome his rank as captain in the regu lar army. His regiment—the Eighteenth Infantry—is stationed in the Philippines, will probably be ordered thither

stitute, has asked the War Department to return Lieutenant Price there as com-

The department has not yet

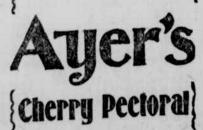
COLONEL BAKER'S CASE.

Colonel James C. Baker, of the Second Regiment, under the opinion of Attorney-General Montegue, is no longer Common-wealth's Attorney of Shenandoah county, a position he held at the outbreak of the He does not know whether he will war. He does not know whether he will be appointed by Judge Tavenner, of the County Court of Shenandoah. He will not apply for appointment. Colonel Ba-ker's place has been supplied since his enlistment by former State-Senator M. L.

Justice John Wants a Bible.

Justice John has invited some one of his friends to send him a new Bible for his witnesses to kiss, as his present ones have had the backs nearly kissed off

Don't lose sleep.



and lose that cough.

Read What CUTICURA REME-DIES Have Done for Skin-Tortured Babies.

My little sister (Annie Matthews, La Plata, Charles County, Md.) had the cow.pox, when only seven years old. She suffered terribly, and everything we tried did no good. Every time her clothes were taken off, every bit of scab would come with them; she was raw all over. One box of CUTICURA (ointment) and a cake of CUTICURA SOAP, cured her in three Mrs. ELIZA ROYE. Feb. 23,'98. 1219 Fourth St., N. W. Wash. D. C.

My niece's little baby, two years old, was so badly afflicted with Eczema that he needed constant watching. His face was always full of large sores which he scratched constantly. Mornings, his clothes, face and hands were stained with blood. They had medical treatment, and tried everything. She commenced CUTIOURA REMEDIES. The sores left his face and he was entirely cured. Mrs. L. J. ROOT, Feb. 16, 1898. New Scotland, N. Y.

Our little boy was four weeks old when he had Eczema, in the most horrible state. His face was full of scabs, and parts of the firsh were raw. We used Curycuta Soar and one box of Curicura (ointment), and in one week this boy was as good as ever. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. FREESE,

Feb. 15, 1898. 360 So. First St., Brooklyn.

When my boy was three weeks old, I noticed a very red roughness on his face. We had several doctors, but they did no good. I was told to use CUTICURA REMEDIES, and after using one box and a half of CUTICURA (oint ment) and CUTIONA SOAP, he is entirely cured.
Mrs. W. G. LOVE,
Feb. 26, '98. 1913 Wilder St., Phila., Pa.

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BETTER STREET-CLEANING PLAN.

Sub-Committee Preparing a Report for the Council-Health Matters.

The Council Committee on Health held Its regular semi-monthly meeting in the City Hall last evening at 7:30 o'clock, but only matters of a routine nature engaged 

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 \$ 7,00 00

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 6,735 39

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 2,343 59

Board of Health for investigation and report.

On motion of Mr. Grimes the City Attorney was instructed to advise the committee whether employees of the city, employed by the day, are entitled to compensation on legal holidays.

The meeting then adjourned, and the sub-committee on reorganization of the Street-Cleaning Department, composed of Messrs. Burton (chairman), Camp, and Donahoe, went into session, and considered certain matters in connection with the adoption of a change in the general management of the street-cleaning force. It was suggested that with an additional sweeper and a slight increase in the appropriation for next year, the department would be in a position to cope with the work of cleaning the streets of the city in such a manner as to cause universal approval on the part of the public. The work of cleaning the streets of the city in such a manner as to cause universal approval on the part of the public. The committee spent some time in preparing a report of recommendations, which will be submitted to the next regular meeting of the Health Committee.

Add a Wing to Third Station.

The Council Committee on Police held a called meeting at the City Hall yesterday at 11:30 o'clock. Messrs. Seay, 1 ters, and Shea were present, and a misunder-standing with Contractor A. L. Thomas concerning the kind of mortar to be used in the construction of the new Third

Police Station was settled.

The committee decided to add a wing to the station-house, to be used as a bathroom, and also to have a dungeon, five by seven feet, constructed in the base-

The license tags for dogs and goats for 899 were presented by the contractor, Mr. B. R. Epps, and approved.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINS.

Congregation of Clay-Street Methodist Church Treated Nicely.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the reception tendered to the members and friends of Clay-Street Methodist Episcopal church last evening by the Epworth League, under the management of the literary department, of which Mrs. H. T. Richeson is the effi-

cient head. Friends of the church and league were out in full force, and gave abundant evidence of their appreciation of the excellent musical and literary programme that had been provided. Among the many interesting features was the address of the evening, delivered by Rev. C. L. Bane.

Last, but not least, was the delivery by Rev. E. H. Rawlings, pastor of the church, in a neat little speech, of cer-tificates to those who had completed the Epworth reading course and passed satisfactory examination, as follows: Mr. Lee Mrs. E. H. Rawlings, Mrs. P. B. Hatcher, Misses Minnie T. Taylor, Lee M. Eppes Ella Dunford, Mrs. Lillie Delarue, Miss Maggie Lundy, Mrs. H. T. Richeson, Misses Annie Forrester, Genevleve Sharp, Annie Eppes, Lucy Ball, Georgie White, Georgie E. White, Ethel Chest man, Rev. E. H. Rawlings, Mrs. E. T. Anderson, Mrs. R. K. Armour, Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, Mr. C. M. Lipphart, Misses Eula Valentine, Louisa Gordon, Mabel Bradley, Georgie Bradley, Ethel Gilman, Mary Murray, Mr. Asa Johnson, Miss Maccie Chappell, Mrs. Nannie Doggett, Miss Alma Lipscomb, Mr. W. L. Wing-field, Mr. Norvell Woodward, Master Jim-Woodward, Miss Ada Quesenberry, Mrs. James S. Francis, Miss Lillie Tiller, Miss Sue Dudley, Mrs. J. E. Quarles, Mrs. Oscar Adams, Miss Lillian Fairlamb, Mrs. E. M. Redford, Miss Corrinne Crenshaw, Mrs. J. L. Baughan, and Mrs. M. H.

Clay-Street League has just ended most prosperous and profitable year, and great interest has been awakened in the work among the members of the church and congregation.

IS RUNNING IN DEBT.

The Deaf and Blind Institute Can not Make Both Ends Meet.

Hon. James N. Stubbs, president of the Board of Visitors of the Deaf and Blind Institute, has submitted the annual report of the board to the Governor.

The report shows that the institution is forced to go in debt. It shows that the

expenses per capita have been reduced. The board will not turn away any de-The board will not turn away as serving pupil, and is taking chances on the Legislature helping the institution out of debt by increasing the appropriation. There are now enrolled about 200 pupils, the largest number in the history of the school.

The Legislature, at its last session, appropriated \$25,000 for the running expenses of the institution, and \$8,000 for new buildings. The latter are well under way. When completed the institution will accommodate 225 pupils. TO EXHIBIT AT PARIS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE URGES THIS ON OUR MANUFACTURERS.

INTERCHANGE OF CAR TICKETS. A Committee Appointed to Try and Arrange This for the Convenience of the Public-Many Communica

tions Are Acted Upon.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening at 6 o'clock There were present Messrs, S. W. Tra vers (president), L. Z. Morris (first vicepresident), H. L. Cabell (second vice-president), and M. A. Chambers, F. H. Denne, James R. Gordon, T. L. Moore, F. E. Nolting, W. O. Skelton, Leon Wallerstein, S. M. Woodward, and A. C. Young, directors. After the consideration of some matters

in the hands of standing committees upon

which no action was taken, Mr. Leon Wallerstein, chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Commercial Usages, called the attention of the board to the approaching Paris Exposition and to the importance of our manufacturers availing themselves of the opportunity which that occasion would afford of advertising our products to the world. Mr. Wallerstein said he had given some consideration to this subject and thought the Chamber, as an organization, should use its influence in arousing an interest in it on the part of our manufacturers and the community. He felt that if our manufacturers could be induced to act in concert and arrange a creditable exhibit, as that of the city of Richmond, it would open up new avenues of trade and opportunities; that at the same time proper literature could be prepared for distribution on that occasion, setting forth the advantages of Richmond, such as its location, climate, healthfulness, water-power, and especially its electrical development, which by that time would be in a good state of progress, all of which would advertise Richmond and its resources most favorably. He suggested as a good plan that one general manager could be selected to care for the exhibit as a whole, with such assistance as might be necessary, which would make the expense fall lightly upon each manufacturer, unless, in addition to such supervision any manu-facturer should choose to send a special gent to look after his particular interests which, of course, he should be privileged NOTHING DO MORE GOOD.

Mr. L. Z. Morris cordially supported the proposition of Mr. Wallerstein, saying he thought nothing would redound more to the advantage of Richmond than a creditable exhibit at the Paris Exposition, and the distribution of literature, setting forth our advantages; that a com-mittee of the Chamber should invite our manufacturers to meet them for cosideration of this subject, and he toought they could see it in but one light-viz.: That it would be greatly to their advantage to place their wares thus conspicuously before buyers from all parts of the world, who would gather in Paris upon that occasion. Both Mr. Wallerstein and Mr. Morris called attention to fact that such interest bad been de veloped in this country as to that oppor-tunity that a liberal appropriation of space had been secured by the commisspace has been secured by the commis-sioner from this government, but prompt steps would be necessary on the part of this community if it was desired to se-cure adequate room and an eligible loca-tion for such a Richmond exhibit. At the suggestion of Mr. Wallerstein, the Chair was requested to appoint a commitsee of nine for the purpose of promptle considering and acting upon this matter

ACCEPT EACH OTHER'S TICKETS. The Chair then brought to the attention of the board the destrability of hav ng the two street-car companies of Rich mond each accept the tickets of the other, subject to redemption. He said several instances had come to his knowhad been embarrassed in boarding a and finding that they had nothing notes too large for the conductor change and tickets of the other street car line; that in his opinion, the com panies could do this for the convenienc of their passengers, as no question o mileage or transfers was involved, an that periodically representatives of the companies could meet and exchange tickets and clear such balances as might be due from one company to the other company on account of any surplus of tickets held on either side. Mr. Morris said instances of this inconvenience to passengers from having no small change and holding tickets of the other line has imself swapped tickets with gentlemer to relieve them of this embarrassment. To carry into effect this suggestion, Mr. Wallerstein offered the following, which, being seconded by Mr. Chambers, was

Whereas, the convenience of the public would be greatly subscreed if the tickets of each of the street-railway lines (subject to redemption) were good upon the otherthat is, if each line would accept the tickets of the other line, treating them in the hands of passengers just as their own tigkets. And it is believed that fi this facility were afforded to passengers, it would result in an increased travel equally beneficial to both lines, and that tickets, and clear balances without any

difficulty: therefore Resolved, That a committee be appointed to wait upon the management of the Richmond City Railway and Electric Com-pany and the Richmond Traction Company, with instructions to use its best efforts for the purpose of inducing them to enter into such an agreement Upon motion of Mr. Thomas L. Moore, was decided that the president of the

Chamber should be one of the members COMMUNICATIONS DISPOSED OF.

The following communications were considered and referred, as stated below: A communication from the National Association of Freight Commissioners rethe Merchants' Association of New York relating to the same subject. these communications were referred to the Committee on Inland Trade,
A communication from the National

Pure-Food and Drug Congress, inviting the Chamber to send delegates to the meeting of this congress, which will be held January 18 to 21, 1895, in the city of Washington, D. C. Referred to the Com-mittee on Health and Sanitation. A letter from Mr. J. S. Moore, suggest-ing that the Chamber publish in pamph-

let form certain articles on municipal government. Referred to the Commitgovernment. Referred to the Commit-tee on Legislation.

After the consideration of some other communications, upon which action was deferred, the meeting adjourned.

Dr Steel at the Y. M. C. A. To-Night. Great interest is felt in the lecture to be given at the Young Men's Christian he given at the found Men's Christian Association Hall this evening at 8 o'clock by the Rev. S. A. Steel, D. D. The subject is "Home Life in Dixle During the War." Dr. Steel is one of the foremost platform speakers in America, and has been enthusiastically received by vast audiences from Florida to Maine. the Chart Fletcher.

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Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Initial

25c each.

Men's Fure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, any width hem, full size,
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17c. value, for 12 1-2c.

Men's and Boys' Fleeced-Lined, FurTop Dog-Skin Gloves for 50c. pair.

Men's Scotch-Wool Gloves, fancy and
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Exquisite designs in Pansies, Violets, and Roses, and others, 50c.

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horn, buffalo, and pearl handles,

separate glass-top box, 25c. Fluffy-Silk Elastic Garters, large satin bows, variety of styles in buckles, nice trimmed glass box, 50c. Others up to \$1.50.

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50c. for Infants'
\$1 White Silk Caps, richly trimmed. \$1.25 for Children's 22 Silk Bennets, trimmed in Beaver, \$2.50 for Infants' and Children's \$4.50 Short Coats—sizes 1

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TREE DECORATIONS, &c., &c.

ECOKS.

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At 25c.-Choice of a line of Fine Box Paper, comprising Embossed Initials, in Green and White, Blue, etc. All the newest and popular shapes.

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Fringed Table Cloths, with colored borders, choice at 75c.
Fine Satin Damask Irish-Linen Table Cloths, all lengths, from 21-2 to 4 yards, \$1 yard. Napkins to match, \$2.25 dozen.
Huck Towels, hemmed, extra large, and heavy, 12-1-2c.
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Handsome Knotted Fringe and Hem-

choice, 25c. Handsome Knotted Fringe and Hem-stitched Satin Damask Show Towels, not a one worth less than 75c., for 50c.

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Beautiful patterns Tapestry Table Covers, extra heavy knotted fringe. leautiful patterns Tapestry Table Covers, extra heavy, knotted fringe, \$1.50.

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400 pairs NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 31-2 yards long, full width, White or Ecru, pretty patterns, heavy and daintily worked, actually worth \$3.25; special to-day, \$2.45.

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## OUR VISITORS LEAVE.

HEBREW DELEGATES SPEND THE DAY AT OLD POINT.

HONORED. Laymen Present Him With a Magni-

ficent Loving Cup-All Enthusiastic Over Their Reception and Sumptuousness of Their Entertainment, Fortune and the sun have smiled together upon the sixteenth council of the Union of American Hebrew Congrega-

tions. Each and every feature of the programme mapped out by the Richmond Entertainment Committee has seemed to be more successful and enjoyable than the last. So, indeed, it was with the excursion to Newport News and Old Point it, and who found some difficulty in exyesterday. There were 144 persons in the party that left on the special train over the Chesapeake and Ohio road between 8 and 9 o'clock, and from that time forward the

day was marked by one long procession of delights. Arriving at Newport News, the party was taken in hand by Captain Galt, who led the way through the navyyards and over the vessels in course of construction there. GOT SIGSBEE'S AUTOGRAPH.

At Old Point there was an informal lunch at the Chamberlin, and afterwards many of the visitors went on board the battleship Texas, where they were most courteously received and entertained by Captain Sigsbee.

Some one suggested autographs, and the gallant Captain was a willing victim, so that every one got a little card, on which he wrote his name, the name of his ship, and the date. Some visited the Soldiers' Home, and nearly all were pres-ent at guard mount at the barracks later in the afternoon, lating to the war tax, as applied to express companies, and proposing certain for Washington, and others returned to measures for the relief of shippers from Richmond on the regular 4 o'clock train, this and other exactions of the express and left for their homes on the north-companies; also, a communication from bound train at 7:40 P. M.

The special train reached the city about 8 o'clock, and many of the pilgrims left on the 10:40 o'clock train, among the num-ber Rev. Dr. Wise, his wife, and daughter, and all who remained overnight will leave on the 8:40 train this morning. ENTHUSIASTIC AT THEIR RECEP-TION.

The delegates were one and all enthu-siastic over their reception here and over

the result of the convention. Some few were of the opinion that the time yesterday might have been spent to advantage in the consideration of new business, though it is conceded that the convention accomplished more practical good than any that has preceded it.

The several entertainments given in honor of the delegates were said to have

been more sumptuous and more generous than any that have yet come within the ken of members of the union who have attended all the sixteen councils that have been held since the establishment of There was no ostentation of any sort,

and each entertainment was a complete surprise to the visitors. The banquet on wednesday night, which Manager Fry, of the Jefferson, says was one of the finest ever served at that hostelry, was announced simply as a dinner, and one of the leading members of the convention, speaking of it last night, said he debated with himself whether or no he health was that does suit thinking from The receive of We Belsen was in Hollywood. should wear his deess suit, thinking from

The remains of Mr. Robert Ralston were
the manner of the invitation that it was
laid to rest in Hollywood yesterday afquite an informal affair, but he found it
ternoon. His funeral took place from the

one of the most magnificent affairs of the | Church of the Covenant at 3 o'clock, and

HONOR MR. JULIUS STRAUS. One particularly happy incide:

closing hours of the sojourn in this city was the presentation to Mr. Julius Straus by the lay delegates of a handsome silver loving cup as a token of their apprecia-tion of the courtesies and hospitality shown to them by the Jews of Richmond.
Mr. Straus was singled out for this honor
by reason of his position as president of
the convention, as president of Beth
Ahaba Synagogue, and as one of the most active members of the Committee of Arrangements. The loving cup is an immense affair, with horn handles. It is

extremely handsome and was very costly.

The presentation took place at the banquet on Wednesday night, and the pre-sentation was made by Mr. Troth, of Cincinnati, president of the congregation It was a complete surprise to Mr. Julius Straus, who was deeply moved by

pressing his appreciation. LYCEUM THEATRE COMPANY. They Present "The Iron Master"

Fairly Well. The Lyceum Theatre Company, on their return engagement, last night, were greeted by a small but fashionable audience. "The Iron Master" was the play presented, and though the performance dragged somewhat, and at times was lacking in briskness of action, yet the company deserves considerable credit for their efforts, when it is remembered that it is a stock organization, and has no time to thoroughly become familiar wit. one play before another is put on. Messrs. Grattan, Flood, and Craven were pains-

taking in the rendition of their roles, and their impersonations were satisfactory, while Miss Lamkin and Miss Ken-mark both did clever work. Miss Lamkin is a strikingly handsome woman, seems well fitted for roles in the 1 class society plays, which are being presented by the company during the en-The Senator' will be repeated to-

night and at a matinee to-morrow, while Saturday night "Moths," a dramatization of Oulda's famous novel, will be pre-The advance sale of seats commences

morning for the engagements "The Nancy Hanks," on Monday next, and Sol. Smith Russell, on the day following. At the performance of "The Nancy Hanks," on Monday, each lady will be presented with a souvenir, as a token of the third annual visit to this city of the sprightly farce.

The vaudeville at Sanger Hall was again witnessed last night by a large audience, and the performance was well

received. Hamilton and Wiley are pre-senting their new sketch with great success; Allen and West, the musical team, retain their hold upon the people here, and "Bonner," the trick horse, is pronounced a "wonder" by every one who sees his remarkable exhibition of equine intelligence. Lillian Jerome, in her singing specialty, has to respond to several encores, and Eifle Fay and the Revere Sisters continue to "make good." There will be no performance to-night, but two entertainments to-morrow, the matines commencing promptly at 2:30 o'clock. cess; Allen and West, the musical team, retain their hold upon the people here. commencing promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

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The Newer Store

was largely attended.

The services over the remains of Mrs. The delegates were particularly well pleased with their reception on Monday night. They regarded it is a most delicate attention, and were completely survived by the complete of the complete west Grace street, and the interment was in Hollywood. The services were conduct-ed by Rev. W. R. L. Smith, of the Second Baptist church.

The funeral of Mr. Joel L. Preston took place from the Soldiers' Home chapel yes-terday morning. There was a large at-tendance, including most of the veterans of the home, Rev. J. R. Harrison conducted the service, assisted by Drs. Mercer who assisted the Immanuel choir with the singing, also sang "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me." and Jones. Captain Frank Cunningham

FIREMEN EXCURSIONISTS.

Twenty-One Laddies from Marlboro',

Mass., in the City. Twenty-one members of the Fire De partment of Mariboro', Mass., arrived in Richmond yesterday afternoon, and will

remain until to-day.

lows in the party, in charge of Captain F. S. Rock. They left home December 6th, spent a short time in New York. and reached Washington Wednesday atternoon.

There are twenty-one fine-looking fel-

They had a good time yesterday knocking about town visiting points of interest, and in the lobby of New Ford's last night entertained themselves and a large crowd with some remarkably fine singing.

The firemen will leave to-day for Jacksonville, where they will spend some time visiting other points in Florida also. They will sail from Jacksonville for New York, December 18th.

Covenanters' Christmas Sale.

Those wishing to obtain Xmas Novelties sould do well to visit "the Covenanters', sail," Second Presbyterian church, where the Covenanters are having an Xmas sale. Tasteful designs in all kinds of work will be found to gratify the demands of the purchasers.

Recovering from Appendicitis. Miss Gretchen Parsons, of Natural Bridge, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Old Dominion Hospital last week, is steadily improving. Her re-

covery is now assured. Rev. Mr. Peters Slightly Better. A special to the Dispatch from Norfolk

"The condition of Rev. J. Sidney Peters, of Richmond, who is still critically ill at the residence of his mother, in this city, is reported as slightly improved this evening. He has undergone an operation, from which he is rallying as rapidly as can be expected."

Questions as to Virginia Farmers. The Consul-General of France, stationed at New York, has written to Governor Tyler, asking for information concerning agricultural organizations, official and un-official, and desires to know if the farmers have any secret organizations in this State. The Commissioner of Agriculture will furnish the information desired.

MARRIAGES.

WHITE-IRBY.-Married. at Drake's

Branch, Va., November 30th, Miss AN-NIE STAPLES WHYTE to Dr. LAU-RENS HUNTER IRBY, of Woodruff,

DEATHS. DAVIS.—Died, at Doswell, Hanover county, Va., December 6, 188, Mrs. ELIZABETH DAVIS, widow of Charles

papers please copy,

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